

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, and 5-12 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fang, U.S. patent 6,628,311.

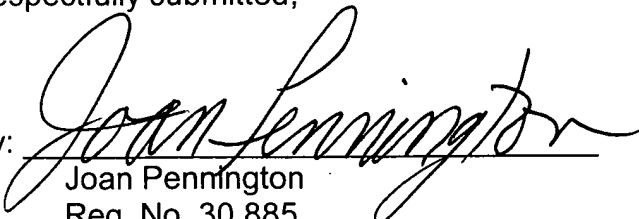
An Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.131 is submitted herewith to establish invention of the rejected claims 1-3, and 5-12 prior to the effective date of the cited reference, Fang, U.S. patent 6,628,311. Reconsideration and allowance of each of the claims 1-3, and 5-12 is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance and allowance of each of the pending claims 1-3, and 5-12 is respectfully requested. Prompt and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner upon considering this amendment should find that a telephone interview would be helpful in expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully urged to call the applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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